



ALL DONE . . . Pretty Juanita Stowe helps call attention to the dedication of the \$70,000 Alondra Park Community building to be received by county park officials Monday evening. —HERALD PHOTO

Camino Official Named to JC Board

H. J. Sheffield, director of student personnel at El Camino college, has been elected to the executive board of the Southern Junior College Association, according to announcement of the association. Sheffield will serve until June, 1953.

Dedication of Alondra Park's New Community Building Set

Dedication of the \$70,000 Alondra Park Community Recreation Building, 4300 Redondo Beach Blvd., has been set for 7:30 p.m., June 19.

Heading the list of dignitaries who will participate in the ceremony is Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, who will officially present the building to the community. Benjamin P. Gruendyk, director of Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation Department, will accept the building.

Mayors and Chamber of Commerce presidents of Gardena, Torrance and Hawthorne have been invited to participate in the dedication, together with Forrest Murdock, president of El Camino College.

Mrs. Lyle Tussing of the Roosevelt School PTA, co-operating Park Director Dave Preciado and the newly organized Alondra Park Recreation Council are arranging the event. First big affair on the park's summer program will be the annual Huck Finn Day, Saturday, June 24, when some 2000 boys and girls under 16 years will compete for fishing awards and costume prizes.

Halldale Registration Stated for September

Advance registration for kindergarten children at Halldale Avenue school will be conducted in September, according to Mrs. Amanda Bonwell, principal of the school.

Prompted by the many requests for information about the registration period, Mrs. Bonwell announced this week that the dates set for signing up kindergarten children would be Sept. 5 through Sept. 8. To be eligible for entering at that time, the child must be five years old on or before March 1, 1951, she said.

Midshipman Van Dyke States Training Cruise

Midshipman Richard Gerard Van Dyke, USNR, of 1519 West 214 street, a student of Oregon State college at Corvallis, is scheduled to participate in the annual six-week NROTC Pacific Fleet cruise which starts Saturday.

Midshipmen from 24 colleges representing all sections of the United States will leave from San Francisco for the training cruise.

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ROOM FOR MORE . . . There are still a few openings for boys who wish to attend the summer YMCA camp in Little Green Valley. Boys attending the camp really "Get in the swim" as the picture above shows. More than 40 Torrance boys attended last year.

THS Students May Call for Annuals Friday

"The Torrance Torch," high school annual, will be distributed to Torrance High School students beginning tomorrow at 9 a. m., according to John Steinbaugh, principal. Students may receive their books at the Student Council room upon presentation of their receipts or upon payment of \$3.50, Steinbaugh said.

Y Camp Signup Deadline Nears

There are only a few vacancies left for the YMCA camp, Little Green Valley, according to Milton Isbell, local YMCA secretary and Camp Director. Boys interested in going should get their applications in this week to the "Y" office, 1339 Post avenue.

All boys ages nine years and up are invited to go. The group will leave Monday June 26th by chartered bus for the San Bernardino Mountain camp and return July 3rd.

Activities at the camp include swimming twice each day, horse back riding, sports, hiking, archery, handcraft, campfire stories and stunts. Trained adult leaders will be on hand to give instructions with one counselor for every seven campers.

Boys now registered for camp include Charles A. Johnson, Thomas Schooley, Edward Burrell, Bill Baker, Lloyd Finch Jr., Dick Smart, Donald C. Hall, David Shinoda, Albert Barajas, John Simons, Donald Alford, Eugene Minor, Dal Derouin, Lee Zuber, Roland Cobb, Thomas Shery, Leslie Bloomfield, John H. Sherer III, Richard Burger, Bobby Kelton, Ollie Leskin, Bev McNally, Ronnie McNally, Albert Wicker, Gary Pinkham, Tony Ward, Bob Evans, Gary Gongwer, Timmy Smith, Thomas Smith, Jr., Philip Shelton, Corkey Bjorklund, Larry Lippincott, Philip Edwards, Douglas Bergen, Robert Jester, Kenneth Wheat, Steven Randolph Smith, Robert Sadavage, Michael Ness, Austin Beasley, Jimmy Smith, Lawrence Edward Lush, Larry Stackhouse, Tommy Lee Cork, Richard Walls, Clifford Mijam, Jimmy Schibler, Gary Leatherman and Larry Drury.

Muhleck Gets Promotion in Marine Corps

Sergeant's stripes were issued this week to Richard A. Muhleck, 1645 Juniper avenue by Eleventh Signal Company of the Marine Corps Reserve on Terminal Island.

The promotions made by the company were awarded preliminary to the summer camp training which will run from July 8 through July 22, officers of the company said.

New enlistments in the company include Grant W. Lane, 15321 Roslin street. They will also attend the two-week vacation-training encampment.

WHY NOT?

With all the pegging, devaluating and cutting of monetary values, it's no wonder a more or less bewildered housewife we know checked her grocer's scales and then tore into the luckless individual with, "Where's your public spirit? Don't you know the pound has been devalued?" —Christian Science Monitor.

Letters To The Editor

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To the Editor, Torrance Herald

Dear Sir:

Now that the Fifth Annual Torrance Queen Contest has come to a very successful close, the Y.W.C.A. Committee and members are eager to say "Thank you" to all those who helped. That number includes so many groups and individuals that a blanket "thanks" published in your paper seems to be the only way we can hope to reach all those to whom our gratitude extends.

We say a special "Thank you" to members of the Junior Woman's Club, who brought the "Y" to Torrance in the first place and who after five years of contests and hard work have practically guaranteed the "Y" a home of its own. Then there are the lovely queen contestants who actually raised the money, the local merchants who contributed so generously to the nice collection of prizes, and the many groups and individuals who bought the dime and dollar votes that added up to the grand total.—to all of them we say "Thank you."

The Torrance Herald itself deserves special mention for the good publicity it gave all through the contest, and Managing Editor Jack Baldwin has our gratitude for being such an entertaining master of ceremonies at the Coronation Ball.

We are, in fact, feeling warm and grateful toward everyone in Torrance. We invite every man, woman and child of them to come to visit us as soon as we are in our new home.

Sincerely yours, Joyce Kent, chairman Y.W.C.A. Committee and Charlotte Lukes, Program Director

KNOW-HOW

Our London correspondent reports that British bars are using jiggers with false bottoms. Who said American methods were not conquering the world? WALL STREET JOURNAL



NO SQUARES THESE . . . Youngsters in the Seaside Ranchos School area are learning to keep right up with their elders. Here, in one of the weekly Friday night square dances held at the school (for children only) the younger set learns to Paul Jones. (Herald photo).

YOUNGSTERS FIND NEW FUN IN SQUARE DANCING

Enjoyment of square dancing is not limited to adults, a group of South Torrance youngsters have discovered.

Each Friday night grammar school students from Seaside Ranchos, Seaside Heights and Hollywood Riviera gather in the cafeteria of the new Seaside School for an evening of alternating, dosi-doing and promenading.

Under sponsorship of the Seaside PTA the weekly affairs are held from 7 to 9 p.m. weekly. Square dancing as well as social dancing highlight the evening's entertainment, according to Mrs. Ralph Owens, chairman of the PTA recreation committee.

Caller for the square dancing is Bob Cosby, a member of the administrative staff of the Torrance Board of Education.

A donation of a quarter per evening helps defray the cost of the weekly affairs as well as provide some monies for the student body fund.

Building Leaders Visit Local Plant

Viewing processing of material used in the construction business, more than 400 building industry leaders were hosted by the officials of the Permalite Division of the Great Lakes Carbon Company last Friday.

The material, a plaster aggregate, is manufactured at the local plant at 21615 Madrona avenue.

Shidler Serving in Santa Monica

Judge John A. Shidler, justice of the peace of the Gardena Justice Court, is currently sitting as judge in the Santa Monica Municipal Court on a temporary assignment by Judge Phil Gibson, chairman of the state judicial committee.

Shidler will replace Judge Thurlow T. Taft from June 12 to July 12.

Pvt. Fred Eliassen Now On Duty in Far East

Private Fred Eliassen, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Eliassen of 449 E. 213th Street, arrived on Okinawa recently for a tour of duty in the Far East. He is assigned with the Heavy Weapons Company of the 29th Infantry Regiment.

A former student at Torrance High school, Pvt. Eliassen enlisted in the Army here in September, 1949.

Prior to his assignment to Okinawa, he was stationed at Ft. Ord, California where he received his basic training.

OPTIMISTIC? A magazine writer proposes that the United States government be disbanded every ten years and a fresh start made from scratch. Or the Hoover prescription, in the big economy size.—HARTFORD COURANT.

A TASTE TREAT Charley's Old Fashioned NAVY BEAN SOUP "It's Out of This World" DANIELS CAFE 1625 Cabrillo—Torrance

DeMolay, Dads To Tangle Bats In Donkey Ball

Promise that a Hollywood Star would show up for a little session of Donkey Baseball on Saturday, June 24, was made this week by Frank Schmidt, speaking for the Torrance DeMolay and Masonic clubs.

The two clubs will meet on that Saturday to test the youngsters, against their elders in the donkeyified version of America's leading pastime.

To Get Degree Tomorrow

First commencement exercises of the new Los Angeles-Orange County State college in Long Beach will see the awarding of bachelor's degrees to 31 graduating seniors including one to a resident of Torrance.

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DANCE DUO . . . Frank and Frances Studio Sixth Annual Dance Revue, re-spotted during the show at the T. at 8 p.m.—Herald Photo.

Annual Dance Revue Features Cast of 100

Featuring settings in the magic of more than 100 adults and children will take Tuesday night at the Torrance High School the staging of the Three Arts Studio.

The first act, a ballet "Let's Have a Picnic," features a novel audience participation stunt. At the end of the "Dance of the Paper Plates" the dancers sail their plates into the audience. The persons catching the plates are to receive prizes donated by local merchants. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

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